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RE:**MESSAGE:**

Examiner Nguyen,

Per our conversation, attached is a copy of the filing we submitted on August 5, 2003 for the above-identified application. Please contact me should you require any further information.

Charles F. Wieland III

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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 000515-281

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
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Nevio VIDOVIC, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2877
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Application No.: 10/018,220)	Examiner: T. Nguyen
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Filed: April 26, 2002)	Confirmation No.: 3449
)	
For: A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR)	
BENDING COMPENSATION IN)	
INTENSITY-BASED FIBRE-)	
OPTICAL MEASURING SYSTEMS)	

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are _____.
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.

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Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter
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- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

- ☐ A total fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

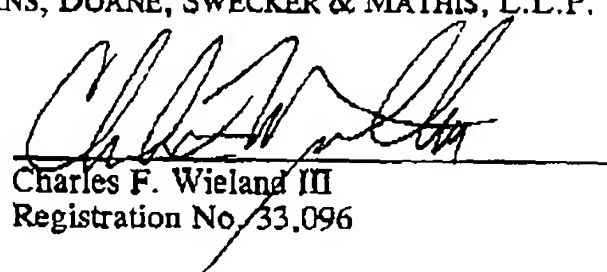
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 5, 2003

By:


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2003:

		FEE	
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☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

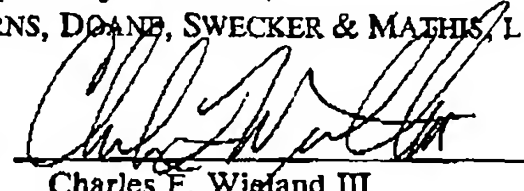
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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